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To Gas Consumers:

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CIVIL WAR IMMINENT

Clash Between Executive and Judiciary Powers May Cause a Conflict of Arms.

CRISIS IS LIKELY TO OCCUR TODAY.

Democratic Adjutant Has Power to Organize Troops of His Own,

If Those Now Encamped About the Kentucky State House Refuse to Obey His Commands—Republicans Are Firm and Insist That Their Opponents Are in Rebellion Against the Government—Governor Goebel's Condition.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.—The first clash between the executive and judiciary powers of the state occurred yesterday. A still greater clash is imminent today, and beyond the possibilities of today lies a sea with skies so lowering, and of so stormy an aspect, that no politician of either party can predict where it will carry the Kentucky ship of state. There is a chance that things will, as Congressman June Gayle expresses it, "Drift around all right," but there are other chances also, and if things are not to "drift around all right" they must strike a counter current and strike it soon.

Conflict in Arms Imminent.

There can no longer be any concealment of the fact that affairs in this state are bordering upon conflict in arms and the beginning of the crisis is at hand. It may be that the political difficulties will be settled by the courts of law, but the hearts of men are hot in Kentucky now, and legal process may provide a remedy too dilatory to please a few of the more impatient, and it is in the power of these to create a world of woe at almost any time.

Serves Notice on Gov. Taylor.

The clash of yesterday came when an officer of the circuit court of Franklin county was arrested by the military while attempting to serve notice of a legal proceeding upon Governor Taylor. The clash of today may come when the officers of that court attempt to enforce the rulings of its presiding judge. Behind this judge, the Democrats will have today for the first time, an active executive head in the person of Acting Governor Beckham, and, from the Democratic standpoint, a regularly appointed adjutant general whose orders the troops now encamped around the capitol building are bound to obey. If they decline to obey the new adjutant general will, the Democrats claim, have the power to organize military forces of his own, and proceed against all people who defy the authority of his office and that of the governor of the state whom he represents.

REPUBICANS ARE FIRM.

Insist That Democratic Action Incite Muntiny and Riot.

On the other hand the Republicans are fixed in their attitude that there is an insurrection in the state, that Beckham and his actions, his adjutant general and his orders are those of people acting in opostion to law. They believe that they alone are in the right, and as there can be but one right and all else wrong, those who show resistance to the proclamation of Governor Taylor are in rebellion against the commenwealth. They will resist any attempt of ank kind to remove them from their position around the capitol, meeting force with force, and that means civil war.

The first clash of yesterday came when Alonzo Walker, a stenographer employed by the Democratic attorneys was placed under arrest in the capitol grounds charged with conduct tending to incite mutiny and riot. The conduct consisted in pinning to the door of the private office of Governor Taylor a notice that tomorrow morning the Democratic attorneys would appear before Judge Cantrill, of the circuit court, and ask for an injunctino restraining Governor Taylor from all interference with the movements of the legislature, and from his announced attempt to remove it to London in tihs state. Walker was at once taken into custody by orders of Colonel Roger Williams, the commanding officer of the forces now gathered around the copitol.

Tomorrow the injunction will be asked, and there is no doubt that it will be granted. Judge Cantrill has the reputation of be a man who will attempt by all means in his power to enforce the rulings handed down from his bench. He will most certainly use all the power in his hands to secure the operation of his injunction. It is equally certain that the Republicans will pay no attention to Judge Cantrill or his writs. The Democrats claim that the action of the Republicans in arresting Walker while he was attempting to carry out the orders of the court, has placed them in contempt of court, and they will make all out of the poinrt that is possible.

Governor Goebel's Condition.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.—The condition of William Goebel last night was considered better than at any time since he was shot. The iron will and determination of the wounded man that he will not die by an assassin's bullet is, however, still considered the main factor in sustaining him, but last night the attending physicans for the first time held out some hope for his ultimate recovery. Governor Goebel secured some sleep during the day, which increased his strength perceptibly, and though unfavorable symptoms showed themselves at times, the sick man always rallied well. Compared with twenty-four hours ago his condition shows a decided improvement, his temperature being more nearly normal, though some fever still shows itself.

Baltimore and Ohio Sells Bonds.

New York, Feb. 3.—The Baltimore and Ohio railroad has sald to a bankers' syndicate $8,600,000 4 per cent. bonds and $2,500,000 Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern 3½per cent. bonds. It is understood that the proceeds are to be used for internal improvement to the property.

CHARGES OF BRIBERY

Are Still Being Made on Both Sides in the Clark Case.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The defense in the case of Senator Clark, of Montana, before the senate committee on privileges and elections yesterday began the presentation of its side of the controversy. The first half of the day was given to three witnesses for the memorialists, after which Thomas T. Lyons, county attarney of Jefferson county, was put on the stand by Mr. Faulgner in Clark's benalf. His estimoney was rather startling in several respects. He brought Representative Campbell one of the attorneys for the prosecution into the controversy as an active participant in the case, saying that Campbell had promised his $5,000 to testify in the case against Clark in this prosecution.

He had previously been a worker for Clark and said that he acted in this matter at the instance of C. W. Clark, playing the part, as the witness put it, "of a Whiteside on the other side." Accordingly, he said he had visited Campbell. After hearing his proposition to testify that several members of the legislature had been to his knowledge bribed, Campbell had agreed to pay him the sum mentioned for the evidence, afterward agreeing to double it. He said that afterward Campbell had told him that he (Lyons) would ruin him (Campbell) if he revealed these facts before the committee, but that he had never said to Campbell that the story he had told Campbell he would tell was false.

HIGH SCHOOLS UNITE.

Athletic Association, with Four Members, Formed at Wabash.

Wabash, Ind., Feb. 3.—Representatives of the Marion, Huntington, Wabash and Fairmount high schools held a meeting here and perfected an association to give field day exercises the coming spring. The day chosen for the sport is May 11, in this city, and the division of gate receipts agreed on was 15 per cent. for each of the visiting teams and 55 per cent. for Wabash, out of which all expenses are to be paid.

There will be no bicycle racing, owing to no track being obtainable. Each track team will consist of ten men, all of whom must be bonafide students of their schools. Two from each town will be eligible to start in each event, making eight in all. A board of control consisting of one member of the faculty from each high school will serve as a court of appeal.

No Indictment Against Smith.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The committee investigatinig charges that certain federal appointees were polygamists, received a report yesterday, forwarded to Chairman Loud, from the United States attorney at Logan, Utah, stating that no indictment was pending against former Postmaster Smith, of Logan, for polygamy or unlawful cohabitation. A further report, on another official, is yet to be received.

Will Be Buried Friday.

Washington, Feb. 3.—After telegraphic correspondence with Mrs. Lawton it has been finally arranged that the funeral services over the remains of the late Major General Henry W. Lawton, U. S. V., shall be held in the Church of the Covenant (Presbyterian) in this city next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and that the interment shall be in the National cemetery at Arlington.

County Fairs to Work in Harmony.

Dillsboro, Ind., Feb. 3.—The county fairs of southeastern Indiana will at last work in harmony, after years of wrangling over dates, and the newly-organized circuit is so arranged that no two associations will meet during the same week. The organization is to be known as the Southern Indiana Fair circuit, and Fred N. Nauer, of North Vernon, has been chosen president.

To Abolish Office of State Printer.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 3.—By a vote of 52 to 45 the house refused at noon to concur in the senate joint resolution to elect a statet printer and binder. This elect a state printer and binder. This is taken as an indication that the house favors abolishing the two offies. A joint resolution was passed to elect trustees for the several state institutions on Tuesday next.

Box Mystery Solved.

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 3.—The Sioux City box mystery has been solved. The body, which was supposed to be that of a murdered man, was the body of a German tramp who was fatally injured in Baltimore by being struck by a trolley car Dec. 29. The corpse was sent to Sioux City for medical purposes.

Fire Destroys a Railway Station.

Hudson, Wis., Feb. 3.—The city depot and freight warehouse of the Omaha Railway company was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning with a loss of about $4,000 on the buildings. The freight loss will probably amount to $1,000.

Out of Jail on Bail.

Anderson, Ind., Feb. 3.—Mrs. "Tug" Wilson, of Alexandria, charged with being an accomplice in the alleged attempt to burn her home and of throwing vitriol in the face of her husband, who was sleeping, was released from jail on a bond of $500.

A MUCH MARRIED MAN

Appears in Court to Answer to the Charge of Having Too Many Spouses.

THREE OF HIS WIVES IN COURT.

Walter G. Farnsworth, on Trial for Bigamy, Gives a Sigh of Relief When Accused of Being Married Only Twice—Police Claim He Has Confessed to Having Four Wives—Court Room Is Crowded to the Doors with Spectators.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Walter L. Farnsworth, alleged bigamist, sat in Judge Baker's court yesterday looking as unhappy as the bad boy on the front seat of a country school. Before him sat three angry women ready to swear that he married them under different names. The women were: Mrs. Sarah Mears Farnsworth, Mrs. Charlotte Ayer Thomas and Mrs. Carrie Peppenger Bradford. Occasionally Farnsworth twisted around in his chair and glanced at his wives. They returned his glances with expressions of scorn. Then Farnsworth would face the judge and stroke the beard he has cultivated since his incarceration.

Witness Was Absent.

When the case was opened it was discovered that Rev. Dr. Williams, pastor of a Congregational church on the west side, who is said to have performed the marriage cermony uniting Farnsworth and Mrs. Mears, was absent from the city. It was necessary to prove the original marriage upon which the case of bigamy is based, and it looked for a moment as if the case would have to be continued again. But Attorney Knowles for the defense finally admitted that his client had been married to Mrs. Mears, and that the ceremony was performed by Rev. Williams.

Attachment Issued for a Preacher.

It was soon discovered that Rev. J. P. Talley, 940 West Van Buren street, who had performed the ceremony which united Mrs. Charlotte Ayer, 721 Lincoln avenue, with Farnsworth, who took the name of Samuel L. Thomas, was not present. Judge Baker ordered that an attachment be issued for the absent minister. Clerk Pelkus had just sent the attachment to the office of the sheriff when the minister walked into the court room. It was recalled, and Farnsworth smiled as he nodded to the preacher.

GIVES A SIGH OF RELIEF

When the Prosecution Accuses Him of Committing Bigamy Only Twice.

The court room was crowded to the doors when the attorneys began the effort to get a jury. Assistant State's Attorney Smith was not as careful about the makeup of the jury as was Attorney Knowles. After a few preliminary questions Smith tendered to the defense the first four veniremen called to the jury box. Attorney Knowles questioned them at considerable length, and found them to his liking, and they were sworn. Then the prosecutor without questioning tendered the second four. Attorney Knowles put these through a somewhat lengthy examination. Farnsworth, the only rival of David G. Bates, according to the records of the criminal court, watched the proceedings of getting a jury with interest.

The marriage to Mrs. Sarah Mears Oct. 6, 1897, was legal, so far as the state was able to show. It was said that Sept. 20, 1889, in Chicago, the defendant married Mrs. Charlotte Ayer. It was also asserted that June 28, 1898, at Nappanee, Ind., the defendant, under the name of C. H. Bradford, married Carrie Peppenger. Farnsworth, who has been in various parts of the United States and Europe, breathed a sigh of relief when the prosecution accused him of committing bigamy only ewice.

According to the police, the defendant confessed having four wives. When he was arrested the officers found in his possession a book containing the names and addresses of many women in Chicago and suburban towns. Farnsworth said he got the list from a marriage bureau. He investigated the financial standing of some of the women whose names were found in the book. Opposite a number of the names was written "No good," and in front of others "N. G.," which was taken to mean the same.

Fell Heir to Wealth.

Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 3.—An Oshkosh man, Miller T. Walker, and an Omro man, Timothy M. Walker, are sole heirs to bank stock and government bonds valued at $75,000, left to them by Nancy Dikeman, of Castleton, Vt. The deceased died last fall at the home of her brother, Timothy Walker, of Omro, and it was only recently that her true wealth was discovered. She was erroneously supposed to be worth a few thousand.

Child Burned to Death.

Spring Green, Wis., Feb. 3.—At Plian, eight miles north of here, the 7-year-old daughter of John B. Bauer was burned to death. She was at the home of her grandmother. The grandmother stepped across the road to her son's house, when the little girl's clothing was set on fire by coming in contact with the stove. She was terribly burned about the body before help arrived and died at 6 o'clock last night.

Lucky Escape From Death.

Rio, Wis., Feb. 3.—Ernest Cornell, of Doylestown, was arrested yesterday, charged with having shot Nels Ellingston at a dance at Doylestown one two weeks ago. The bullet struck Ellingson square in the forehead and flattened against the skull without inflicting any serious damage to the head. Cornell was released on bail.

Aluminum Workers Strike.

Two Rivers, Wis., Feb. 3.—About 85 out of 120 employes of the Aluminum Manufacturing company went out on a strike yesterday morning owing to some grievance against the superintendent. The matter was amicably settled and all of the men returned to work.

REPORT ON THE PHILIPPINES.

President Transmits It to the House—Doings in the Senate.

Washingotn, Feb. 3.—The house yesterday devoted its attention to the Indian appropriation bill. A bill was passed granting the Natichock railroad the right to build a bridge across the Red river, Louisiana. A brisk debate occurred over the bill giving to Cuban vessels the most favored nation treatment in American ports, which was passed as reported. A bill was passed granting additional rights at Pittsburg to the Allegheny Valley company. The president's message transmitting the Philippine commission's report was received and referred to the insular committee.

In the senate an effort by Pettigrew of South Dakota to discuss the Philippine question in the senate was of no avail, as he was met by a point of order which took him from the floor. Senator Allen, of Nebraska, concluded his speech in arraignment of Secretary Gage, because of his transactions with the National City bank of New York.

Among the bills passed was one to extend the privilege of immediate transportation of dutiable goods to the port of Astoria, Or. Pettigrew offered the resolution extending the sympathy of the senate to the Boers previously introduced by Mason, and gave notice that he would speak upon it on Monday. The senate, after an executive session, adjourned until Monday.

ANCIENT BATTLE AX.

Curious Relic Found in Calhoun County, Michigan.

Albion, Mich., Feb. 3.—George Langridge, of Sheridan township, resently found an ancient battle-ax near Gank Lakes, unlike, any curio which has ever been found in this section. Indian relics in unusual profusion have always been found in this vicinity. This new find is shaped like a broad ax, double bitted, and is a facsimile of those pictured in early prints. The ax weighs nearly ten pounds and must have been a very dangerous weapon.

On the same hill was found a skeleton, probably that of an Indian, which must have belonged to an aborigine of gignatic frame. The skull would go over the head of an ordinary individual and the leg and thigh bones indicated that he must have been between seven and eight feet in height.

OBSTRUCTIONS ON THE TRACK

Nearly Cause a Wreck on the Milwaukee Road Near Avo a.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 3.—It has just become known here that a futile attempt was made to wreck passenger train No. 72 on the Milwaukee-Prairie du Chien line of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road at a point near Avoca late Monday night.

The train was running east at a high rate of speed when the engine struck a large pile of timbers, each eight inches square and sixteen feet long, that had been placed across the tracks. Only the high speed of the train saved it from being wrecked. The engine pilot was badly damaged in hurling the obstruction from the tracks.

Starts Out with Clamor.

Booneville, Ind., Feb. 3.—At a meeting of the citizens at the court house, to discuss ways and means of inducing the Indianapolis Southern railroad to pass through this place, much enthusiasm was shown. A resolution that it was the sense of the body that a 2 per cent. tax be voted was carried ananimously. Clamor Pelzer was elected president and C. C. Ferguson secretary.

Hancock Sails for America.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—A cable from Manila was received from the quartermaster's deparment stating that the Hancock sailed for San Francisco on Jan. 19 with the bodies of 462 dead soldiers. The Indiana is expected in immediately with 200 bodies and the Ohio with 158 arrived yesterday.

Bank Robber Held For Trial.

Marinette, Wis., Feb. 3.—Thomas Evans, James Murphy and George Edkards, the three alleged safe-blowers, were held to the grand jury which meets at Marquette, Mich., in May, on the charge of burglarizing the Wallace, Mich., postoffice. Their bonds were put at $1,000 each.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

The president has nominated Charles Lewiston to be United States marshal for the western district of Wisconsin.

A movement is on foot to unite the automobile and bicycle interests in a gignatic combine with $200,000,000 capital.

Mrs. Kate P. Pier and her daughter, Miss H. H. Pier, of Milwaukee, have been admitted to practice before the United States supreme court. This makes four women members of the same family who are practicing before the court.

E. C. Stedman, the poet, has sold his seat on the New York Stock Exchange.

Officers of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union have completed preparations to move to Rest cottage, Evanston, Ills., in a few days.

There are 465,180 telephone stations in the United States and only 103,084 in Great Britain and 460,280 in all continental Europe.

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Voting Contest.

Below we give the number of votes received by each contestant in The Daily Telegram voting contest. This list is corrected each day, at one o'clock. Remember votes held back for more than three days will be thrown out.

Jessie Babcock.....1714
With, White Laundry.

Minnie Sanford.....1643
With, Trim & McGregor.

Marna Saunders.....1356
With, Bert H. Comstock.

Lillie Wienmann.....965
With, Davis & Kishlar.

Eva Zwergel.....705
With, Normal Book Store.

Mamie Mead.....625
With, D. Y. & A. A. R. R.

Emma Gardner.....477
With, First National Bank.

Mabel Church.....398
With, Davis & Co.

Edna Kittle.....381
With, Davis, & Kishler,

Nellie May Hewitt.....356
With, Post Office.

Jennie Haywood.....313
With, Davis & Kishlar.

Ruth Lathrop.....246
With, Post Office.

Grace Matthews.....211
With, U. S. Express.

Margaret Mavity.....187
With, Mrs. Curtis.

Lou Shipman.....144
With, Miss Williams.

Stella Shaw.....131
With, Bert H. Comstock.

Rosy Munch.....120
With, G. M. Gaudy.

Alice Shier.....112
With, Am. Express Co.

DOESN'T KNUW HUW OLD IT IS.

The State Teachers Association Widely in Error in Regard to Its Age.

Dr. Putman Shows that Its Semi-Centennial is not yet at Hand.

Dr. Daniel Putnam, of the Normal, has sprung a genuine surprise on the state teachers' association by showing the organization that it is widely in error when it makes preparations to celebrate its semi-centennial anniversary in December of the present year. Dr. Putnam's long and intimate acquaintance with pedagogical work in the state and the research work he has done in connection with his history of the Normal renders him an authority on such a question. The statement he makes on the age of the State Teachers Association is in part as follows:

"In 1876, at the request of the association, I prepared a brief sketch of the society up to that date. This work obliged me to investigate the matter.

"The organization was initiated during a teachers institute held in connection with the dedication of the original normal school building, in October 1852. A committee was appointed by the institute, which committe reported on Oct. 12.

"A preliminary organization was effected at that time by the election of officers Of these Prof. A. S. Welch was president. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution, and reported at the next meeting. This meeting was held in Ypsilanti in March, 1853, in connection with another institute. The constitution was adopted and new officers was elected, Prof. Welch being made president.

"Unfortunately, in the records of the organization and in the calendar, this meeting of March, 1853, was recorded and counted as the second annual meeting, the meeting in October, 1852, being counted as the first annual meeting. In this way the error of one year was made at the very outset.

The meeting which was really the second was counted as the third and so on until the year 1865. In that year the fourteenth (really the thirteenth) annual meeting was held in July. At this meeting it was voted to change the time of the annual meeting to the holiday period of December. Consequently the next meeting was held in December of the same year, and was recorded and was counted as the fifteenth annual meeting. In this way the year 1865 had two annual meetings, so called. The meeting of the next year, 1866, was counted as the sixteenth, while it really should have been the fourteenth. From that time, of course, the error has been perpetuated, the calendar being kept two years ahead of the real date."

Prof. Putnam says that the younger generation of teachers have had no knowledge of the facts, and suggests that it would be the part of wisdom to have the mistake corrected, even at this late day. The association will not reach its real fiftieth year until 1902.

High School Notes.

Miss Call has been obliged to leave school on account of illness.

The invitations for the dance to be given by the Athletic Association, Feb. 21 are now out.

The severe change in the weather has caused quite a few vacant seats in the high school.

Mr. Ralph Gary the Chat's exchange editor has been unable to attend school this week.

The high school chorus has been strengthened by the addition of 20 new voices this semester.

The new piano rented by the Estabrooks has arrived and has been placed in the high school room.

Miss Gertie Guild a former graduate of the high school has obtained a position in the Scharf Tag and Label factory.

A number of the Sigma Delta boys gave a dance in the ladies library Thursday night. Everyone reported a good time.

The high school students were given a vacation last Friday before the second semester begins, to rest up from the examinations.

In the lists of candidates for the base ball team in the Albion College Pleiad for January appears the name of Arthur Cluff, who used to attend the high school and who played in the foot ball team in 98.

The faculty of the high school have decided to excuse the seniors after their classes in the afternoons to relieve the crowded conditions of the study rooms.

Wire screens have been placed upon the windows on the chapel stage to guard against accidents that might be caused by its crowded condition during chapel exercises.

Captain Hewitt of the base ball team can be seen about the halls hunting up material for the ball team. He says that he will have a strong team if he can only find some men for the box.

Miss Spencer's class gave the following program yesterday afternoon in the chapel: Piano solo. Debate, Resolved that Lincoln did more for his country than Washington; Affirmative, Fred Knipe and Lucy Farrington; Negative, Hugh McGregor and Miss Price. Solo, Harold Spencer. Recitation, Miss Maybee. Recitation, Edward Rice. Recitation, Bessie Hubbell. Piano Duet, Miss Graves and Miss Allen.

Whist Scores.

Following are the scores made at the recent meeting of the Ypsilanti whist club.

EAST AND WEST.

James	173	+ 5½
Hull	171	+ 3½
Longman	167	— ½
Merrill	166	—1½
Horner	165	—2½
Bristol	163	—3½
Total	1006	
Average	167⅔	

NORTH AND SOUTH.

Carpenter	148	+ 3½
Lawrence	147	+ 2½
Munro	146	+ 1½
Walterhouse	145	+ ½
Drury	141	— 3½
Sullivan	139	— 5½
Total	866	
Average	144⅓	

Real Estate Transfers.

Wm. H. L. Rhode and wife to August Rhode, Ann Arbor, $1.00.

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Wm. H. Rice by heirs to Fred R. Rice, Ann Arbor Town, $116.54.

J. B. Koebbe and wife to Jacob Brown Freedom, $750.00.

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Notice.

At the request of several of the contestants in our voting contest we have decided to end the contest on February 10. The contest will close at one o'clock in the afternoon and votes must be in our hands when the clock strikes that hour. The coupons are all dated and any held back over three days will be thrown out.

THE DAILY TELEGRAM.

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Notice.

Owing to divorce proceeding own pending in the Washtenaw circuit court between myself and Mrs. Goosley the public are hereby notified not to allow my wife, Mrs. Aliza A. Goosley any credit on my account as I will pay no bills contracted by her after this date.

Dated Jan. 19, 1900.

43-3w SAMUEL M. GOOSLEY.

TIME TABLE.

DETROIT, YPSILANTI & ANN ARBOR RAILWAY.

Cars leave for Detroit and Ypsilanti every half hour, beginning at 7:15 a. m. until 7:45 p. m.; last car for Detroit, 11:10 p. m. Waiting room, Washington St.; Detroit, 111 Griswold Street.

In effect November 28, 1899.

Leave Ypsilanti	Leave Ypsi. Junct.	Leave Saline
A. M.		A. M.
6:45		7:30
8:15		9:00
9:45		10:30
11:15		12:00
P. M.		P. M.
12:45		1:30
2:15		3:00
3:45		4:45
5:45		6:50
7:45		8:45
9:35		10:30
11:15		11:55

A special car will be run from Ypsilanti at 12:45 a. m. on the arrival of the opera car from Detroit, for special parties of ten or more, on short notice and without extra charge.

Local News.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kishler are visiting in Escanaba.

Miss Mary Straught is the guest of friends in Milford.

Miss Emma Simpson is the guest of Plymouth friends.

Mrs. John Maroin, of San Francisco, is visiting in the city.

Miss Nettie Hoover is visiting at her home in Chelsea over Sunday.

Miss Catherine Mullet, of Williamston, was a recent visitor in the city.

Mrs. Anson Campbell, of 447 Hawkins street, is visiting her brother at Gettsburg.

Miss Beatrice Nesbitt, of 311 Ellis St. is visiting friends in Detroit over Sunday.

A very successful "silhouette party" was given by Mrs. H. D Wells last evening.

Rev. G. A. Weaver, of Petoskey, is spending a few days with Ypsilanti friends.

The Calhoun county club of the Normal held a meeting at 510 Cross street last evening.

A very enjoyable thimble party was given by Mrs. Wm. Gardam, yesterday afternoon.

The Washtenaw County Club gave a dancing party last evenig. Thirty couples attended.

Mrs. Charles Sweet is entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cruckshank, of Lexington, Mich.

Mrs. Gould, of Detroit, has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Don Jewett, of Detroit.

Miss Estella Baker has been succeeded by Miss Era Knapp as teacher of the fourth grade in the central school building.

A Detroit Exchange has just sold for J. R Gunn, five acres and a half of land with house, barn etc., in Ypsilanti, for $2,050.

The lecture on "spiritualism" to have been delivered today by Mrs. Marion Carpenter, was postponed to Thursday of next week.

One week from today somebody gets a first-class 1900 Rambler bicycle. Clip your coupons and vote often during the coming week.

May Festival seats are now on sale at Rogers'. Emma Juch, soprano; Mme Schumann-Heink, contralto; David Bispham, the great basso, are among the stars.

Would it surprise you to know that William Judson would be a possible nominee for Governor? "Billy" is a hero in political circles and what he may strike for is liable to fall his way.—Saline Observer.

A new design in postage stamps is soon to make its appearance, when first, second and third class offices will have engraved upon each stamp the name of the office from which it is sold. This means another harvest for stamp collectors.

Miss Octavia Williams Bates, of Detroit will deliver a lecture at St. Luke's parish house on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 2:45 p. m., under the auspices of the Study club. Subject, "International Congress of Women held in London in 1899." An invitation has been extended to the Ladies' Literary club. Each member of the Study club is privileged to invite two guests.

People in and about Ypsilanti are fast becoming aware of the fact that our merchants are selling goods as cheap, and in many instances, cheaper than they can be bought in Detroit or Ann Arbor. There is no very good reason why this should not be done, but many could not see it. The bargains that have been offered by our merchants during the past few weeks, have spread abroad through the medium of printer's ink, and the more ink used, the more business follows. People depend on the papers for their information, and a well displayed advertisement, with the firm's signature to back up their statements, will always bring good results.

In view of the plans for an independent local telephone line being considered by Ypsilanti capitalists the following dispatch from Pontiac to the Free Press this morning is of interest: The recent purchase of the New State Telephone Company's lines by the Erie company has not been without effect in Pontiac. A company to be known as the Pontiac Telephone Company has been partially organized here and on Monday evening will go before the common council to ask for a franchise. The promoters of the project are meeting with success and state that Pontiac people need have no fear of a raise in telephone rates. The scheme is to conduct a purely local business with possiby a few suburban lines. Contracts will be made at the lowest possible rates, including only such items of cost as are necessary in the running expenses and for investment. Each subscriber will be asked to make a lease and by so doing will be entitled to secure all of the benefits which the present company offers at no advance in cost. Subscribers will simply be protected from any advances in rates that may be contemplated by the Bell company.

HOTEL TOPSY TURVY

Supper at the Episcopal church house this evening.

D. C. Bucklin, of Pontiac, is spending a ew days with his wife and son in the city.

Miss Pague, of Detroit, has returned from a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Higgins.

C. W. Rogers has returned from Columbus, O., where he was called by the illness of his brother.

Miss Lena Keenan has returned to her home in Jackson, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Joseph King.

A "surprise party" was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Scovill last evening, 40 guests being present.

The Starkweather will case has been reopened. A construction of the will was agreed upon, but it will now be contested.

The Hazelton will case has been adjourned indifinately, on account of the Ellis will case, which is before the circuit court.

Miss Cora Hay, of Ballard St., entertained a company of 36 last evening. pedro being the principal number on the evening's program.

Prof. Julia King of the Normal gave a reception last evening to the members of the Normal faculty and their wives and citizens. The guests numbered 100.

Officers run in seven drunks and tramps last night. Most of them claimed they wanted to work on the ice, but is generally believed they prefer cutting lawns at this time of the year.

Among recent subscribers to the State Telephone Co., are: S. A. Wiard, (farm,) 211—3R; O. W. Seymour, (resident) 214; Ypsilanti Stock exchange, 350; Francis Russell, 211—2 rings.

Anson Campbell, 447 Hawkins street, has just received notice from Washington that his folding fork, has been granted a patent. The fork is unique in that it folds at the end of the handle and which enables it to be put in a chest or doubled up when not in use, thus avoiding accidents which so often happen from the steel points coming in contact with persons or animals.

It has been suggested that if Huron street is to be paved this summer, that it would be a good plan for the Council to get through the preliminary work of advertising for bids, awarding the contract, etc, during the winter, so that the actual work of paving may begin as soon as the ground is settled in the spring. It has been said that many of the property owners along the street have signed a petition for paving. The improvement is certainly greatly needed.—The Ypsilantian. The above item is one of the very few in which our esteemed weekly (weakly) contemporary has ever manifested a very appreciable amount of good horse sense.

MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD.

Affairs at the Three Normals Discussed and Acted Upon.

P. W. Ross was Voted $100 for Apprehending Clifford Earl.

The state board of education held their February meeting at the Normal yesterday afternoon, Supt. Hammond being absent. Following are the more important of the resolutions adopted:

Prof. Sherzer was authorized to request the U. S. Geological Survey to cause a survey to be made of the country surrounding Ypsilanti. A similar request for a local survey was made by the University regents.

Prof. Sherzer was authorized to appoint three student assistants at a salary of $100 a year each; to act instead of one asssistant at the rate of $200 per year.

Motion that the request of student societies to use the gymnasium for dancing purposes at college receptions be granted; the matter to be under the direction of the school management.

Constable P. W. Ross of this city was voted $100 for having received evidence to convict the lad who attempted to burn the Normal building.

On recommendation of Prof. Strong, Ray Randall was appointed assistant in the physics department at a salary of $60 per month; to act during the spring quarter in the absence of assistant Gorton.

B. F. Mertz was appointed assistant in Psychology during the spring quarter at a salary of $100 per month.

$242.83 was appropriated for the department of chemistry on request of the head of the department.

Prof. Lodeman, of the department of modern languages, made application for a year's leave of absence from 1902 to 1903. Application was received and placed on file.

Resolutions adopted that the principal of the Normal be required to furnish the board of education with a statement of the needs of each department from July 1, 1900 to June 30, 1901; to present the same on or before the first day of May, and to furnish a similar statement from each department on or before May 1st of each succeeding year.

The salary of the assistant instructor, Miss Anna Schryver, was reduced from $1,000 to $800 per year.

YPSI. AND PITTSFIELD GRANTED FRANCHISES.

The Belleville Road Will Hear Its Fate from the Council on Monday.

The Asked for Franchise Contains Many Revisions.

The township boards of Ypsilanti and Pittsfield township met in the office of Fred Green this afternoon and signed the franchise for the Belleville Electric road. This action was taken as the result of the meeting which the two boards held with the electric promoters last evening.

Messrs. Robinson, Little and Carmichael met the committe from the common council last evening and submitted a franchise drafted in accordance with the committe suggested several weeks ago. The matter will be presented to the council at their meeting Monday evening.

DENTON.

Geo. H. Smith and wife have moved to Detroit.

Miss Sadie Schlicht is visiting relatives in Detroit.

George Watson Sr., of Detroit is visiting friends in Denton this week.

Parties from Detroit, have purchased the old engine of Colton and Schlicht and are at present engaged taking it out of the mill and breaking it for old iron.

CLEVER, BUT SOULLESS.

One Woman's New Way In Which to Pay Social Debts.

"I don't know much of the ways of fashionable people," said a young physician not long ago, "for I am not in society, but if many society women are like one I know here in town I think I'm safer to be out of it. It was not this season, but it wasn't so long ago but that plenty of people can remember the circumstances. I had among my patients an elderly woman who lived with the daughter's family. The daughter lived, if not beyond her means, at least up to the very edge, went out a great deal and was entertained a great deal.

"The mother fell sick with a complaint which I knew would prove fatal. I did not inform the family till one day the daughter asked me to tell her frankly what her mother's condition was and just how long she could live. I told her that the old lady could not possibly last more than a fortnight. She begged me not to let anybody know how serious the case was. She didn't want her young daughters distressed, she said.

"Of course I told nobody, and just a week after that I read in the papers that Mrs. Dash, the daughter of my dying patient, had sent out invitations for a large dancing party, to be given on an evening a fortnight away. My patient did not live as long as I had expected. The day after she died I read in the papers that 'owing to the sudden death of her mother Mrs. Dash had been compelled to recall her invitations.'

"She had never intended to give a ball. She could not have afforded it, and she 'bluffed.' I have cold shivers every time I see her."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Little Too Hot.

Little Janet, aged 4, noticed the other day at dinner the rest of the family helping themselves liberally to the mustard. Nobody offering her any, she waited until something drew away the attention of the others, when she lifted the mustard spoon, liberally daubed a piece of bread with it and took a great bite. Her hand immediately went up to her burned mouth; but, bravely suppressing an outcry, she put the bread away from her, remarking, "I think I'll wait till that jelly gets cold."

His Nose For News.

"Henry," whispered the maiden in some embarrassment as they stood in the hallway, where the young and handsome reporter was preparing to say good night, "it's dreadful of me, I know, but I've been eating onions."

"Great Scott, Fannie!" he exclaimed. "You don't think that's a scoop on me, do you? I knew that as soon as I came in."—Chicago Tribune.

Reviving Appreciation.

"What's an 'octogenarian,' Cousin Martha?"

"Well, an octogenarian is a man who hates life when he is 70, but gets proud of himself again at 80."—Indianapolis Journal.

Our sentiments, our thoughts, our words lose rectitude on entering certain minds, as sticks plunged into the water look bent.

After a woman has reached the age of 30 she wonders how many years will have passed before she is 31.—Chicago News.

Deaths in Ypsilanti during 1899

Following are the deaths reported to county clerk by city clerk of Ypsilanti.

	No.	Average Age
January	7	55
February	10	65
March	8	66
April	9	58
May	3	65
June	2	49
July	10	48
August	15	43
September	3	70
October	15	47
November	8	52
December	12	46
Total,	102	Avr. for yr. 55.3

MARKET REPORTS.

The following range in prices today in the Chicago grain market is reported for The Telegram by the Hawkins' House brokers' office, over the Imperial Stock & Grain Co's wire:

	open	high	low	close
Wheat—				
May	68⅛	68⅛	68	68⅜
July	68¾	69⅛	68⅜	69
Corn—				
May	33	33⅜	33	33⅛
Oats—				
May	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜	23⅛
Pork—				
May	10.85	10.85	10.85	10.85
Lard—				
May	607	612	602	602
Ribs—				
May	585	590	585	585

Hoyt's "A Day and a Night" at the opera house this evening.

The Peoples' Restaurant

Caters to the best.

First Class Meals at Moderate Prices.

Meal Tickets, 21 Meals $3

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K. L. Stone,
22 Washington St., Ypsilanti.

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YOUTH.....

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Please acquaint me with the details of your Britannica offer.

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Street.....

City and State.....

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Voting Contest

In order to more thoroughly introduce our new daily newspaper into Ypsilanti homes, we have decided to give away

A First-class Bicycle
or a set of **Encyclopaedia Britanica**
or a **Sewing Machine**

To the most popular Saleslady, Clerk, Cashier, or Bookkeeper in Ypsi.

Began Jan. 5 and ends Feb. 10.

Voting Contest.

Name.....

Where employed .....

Date, February 3, 1900.

The Daily Telegram.

The Daily Telegram.

QUIET AT THE FRONT.

British Scouts Stumble Upon a Boer Fortress but Manage to Escape.

GARIBALDI OFFERS HIS SERVICES.

Would Like to Command a Corps of Italian Volunteers in South Africa—Spencer Wilkinson Gives His Views on the War—Says the British Must Defeat the Largest Boer Army to Have Any Effect Upon the South African People.

Lourenzo Marques, Feb. 3.—The following, dated Gaberones, Jan. 20, has been received here: "A Boer scout was captured yesterday by Colonel Plumer's outposts and a small party was sent out to reconnoitre certain hills. They ascended the wrong kopje and blundered upon a Boer fortress, armed with Maxim. Fortunately they managed to escape without casualties." A later dispatch from Gaborones, dated Jan. 26, says: "Colonel Plumer used his 12½-pounder on the Boer position for the first time today. The Boers responded speedily and accurately but did no damage."

Garibaldi Offers His Services.

Rome, Feb. 3.—Ricciotti Garibaldi, one of the sons of the famous Italian patriot, in consideration of the services rendered by England to the cause of Italian independence, has offered the British government to command a corps of Italian volunteers in South Africa.

Hay Nearing Pretoria.

Lourenzo Marques, Feb. 3.—Adelbert S. Hay, the new United States consul at Pretoria, left here yesterday on his way to his post.

A RISKY UNDERTAKINC.

Buller's Last Movement Only Justified by an Emergency.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—The German government has information that Vesseolitzky, the pan-Slavist agitator, now in London, is supplying the press association and the continental papers with matter designed to embitter the relations of England and Germany and to weaken the dreibund. The Vossiche eitung, which deprecates the way certain German journals have of treating England as the arch-enemy of civilization and a negligible quantity in future international questions, says:

"When Germany and Great Britain have been rendered sufficiently hostile by this sort of thing the scenes will be suddenly shifted. Russia will compromise all her difficulties with Great Britain and offer her hand for an anti-German alliance and the restoration of Alsance-Lorraine."

The Militar Wochenblatt, the organ of the general staff, reviewing Sir Redvers Buller's last movement, pronounces it an extraordinary risky undertaking, only to be justified by the urgency of the situation. General Buller should have reckoned with the fact, already repeatedly demonstrated in the Boer war, that with modern weapons even these long drawn-out lines of defense are exceedingly strong when an enemy skillfully takes advantage of the topography as the Boers have done.

CRUSH THE BIGGEST ARMY

In South Africa, Says Wilkinson, Is the Only Way to Victory.

London, Feb. 3.—Spencer Wilkinson, who devotes his article in The Moning Post today to the principles upon which war should be conducted as applicable to South Africa, says: "The Boers have no great cities. Pretoria and Bloemfontein are not centers of national life, like Paris and London. To occupy them, theerefore, would have little effect, unless after the defeat of the Boer army.

"The Boer power is the body of citizens constituting the army. It is, therefore, our first business to crush the biggest army, namely, that in the vicinity of Ladysmith. Though there have been apparently troops enough in South Africa, General Buller has never had sufficient number for this purpose. Accordingly the outlines of the war reveal no bold and clear conception. Until the strategical idea emerges and controls the whole operation there can be no decided turn in thetide."

SALOONS AGAIN OPEN.

Supreme Court Issues a Stay of Execution Until a Rehearing of the Case.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 3.—In the case of West vs. Ill, in which the supreme court rendered a decision that closed most of the saloons in the interior towns of Iowa, application for rehearing was filed yesterday by the attorneys of the saloon men. The petition was accompanied by a motion for an order staying the force of the earlier decree until the rehearing can be argued. On consideration of this motion the court granted the stay and issued an order to that effect.

This places the question in exactly the same condition as before the decision was made and the saloons in this city were nearly all opened within a half hour of the court's action. Notice was wired to other places and saloons promptly reopened in the drouth-stricken towns.

Resignation Called for and Received.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 3—W. J. Hemphill, of this city, former master machanic of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis railroad, and who has of late been master mechanic of the Chicago and Alton railroad, has resigned that position to take one with a St. Louis fire brick manufacturing company.

Authorizes Government Buildings.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The senate committee on public buildings and grounds yesterday authorized favorable reports on the bills authorizing government buildings at Selma, Ala.; Natchez, Miss., and Evanston, Wyo., each to cost $100,000.

Agrees on Loud Bill.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The house postoffice committee yesterday agreed on the Loud bill relating to second-class mail matter, except as to sections 2 and 3 relating to sample copies, which are still under consideration.

CONDITION OF TRADE.

Bradstreet Reports Business Better Than a Year Ago.

New York, Feb. 3.—Bradstreet's says today: Weather influences have played no small part in the general trade situation this week, and yet some of the unquestionable improvement in tone can hardly be charged to the more seasonable weather experienced. Whatever the causes, however, and these have been diverse, the fact remains that a number of staples, no less than speculative securities, have hardened in value during the week. The influence of colder weather is perceptible in the wheat market. Much of the winter-sown crop is unprotected by snow and other influences of strength in this market have been the reports as to foreign crops, the Argentine plague and consequent strength of European advices.

In distributive trade the reports for the month of January vary with the branches of trade concerned. Retail distribution was undoubtedly unfavorably affected by mild weather, and stocks of retailers in some sections of the country are reported large. On spring account, however, the January business appears to have been in a high degree satisfactory, shipments from leading centers being much heavier than in January a year ago.

Business failures for the week in the United States are only 171, as compared with 252 last week, 207 in this week a year ago, 295 in 1898, 305 in 1897, and 338 in 1896. For the week Canadian failures numbered only 31, as compared with 39 last week. 36 in this week a year ago, 42 in 1898, 58 in 1897, and 60 in 1896.

Lake Navigati n Still Open.

Menominee, Mich., Feb. 3.—The steamer Algomah arrived yesterday afternoon from Sturgeon bay, though the ice in some places was two feet thick. This assures the success of keeping a channel open for the Ann Arbor car ferries, as the weather has averaged 10 degrees below zero for the past four days, and hereafter two boats will run here daily. A large quantity of freight comes from the Northwest for shipment east over this line, principally flour, iron ore, and cedar products. The Goodrich boats now running to Sturgeon bay will begin making this port next week.

To Divide Its Properties.

Ishpeming, Mich., Feb. 3.—The Federal Steel trust has decided to divide its extensive iron mining interests according to state lines. The Minnesota Iron company will continue working the rich mines owned on the Mesaba and Vermillion range, but a new corporation, to be called the Manila Iron company, will take over the big mines and extensive mineral tracts situated on the Marquette and Menominee anrges of Michigan. The change will be put in effect in the near future.

"Pop" as a Fire Extinguisher.

Houghton, Mich., Feb. 3.—Domenico Vignetto left a kerosene lamp burning in the basement of his saloon at Hancock to thaw frozen water pipes. The lamp set fire to the joists and the flames burned a way to the floor above, where the heat bursted bottles in several cases of "pop" and the liquid extinguished the fire.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Feb. 2.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
February	.....	.....	.....	$ .66¼
May .....$	.67¾	$ .68⅝	$ .67¾	.68½
July	.68½	.69½	.68½	.69⅜
Corn—				
February	30¾	.30¾	.30¾	.30¾
May	.32¾	.31¼	.32¾	.33⅛
July	.33½	.33⅞	.33⅜	.33¾
Oats—				
February	.....	.....	.....	.22¼
May	.23¼	.23½	.23¼	.23½
July	.23¼	.22⅜	.22¼	.22⅜
Pork—				
May 10.72½		10.95	10.77½	10.95
July 10.90		10.97½	10.87½	10.97½
Lard—				
May	5.97½	6.10	5.97½	6.07½
July	6.07½	6.17½	6.07½	6.15
Short ribs—				
May	5.82½	5.95	5.82½	5.90
July	5.90	5.97½	5.90	5.95

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 24c per lb; extra dairy, 22c; packing stock, 16c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 16½c per doz. Dressed poultry—Turkeys, choice, 9c per lb; fair to good, 8@8½c; chickens, hens, 7½c; springs, 8½; ducks, 8½@9c; geese, 6@8c. Potatoes—Fair to choice, 35@46c. Sweet potatoes—Ilinois, $3.25@3.50 per brl. Apples—$2.00@3.25 per brl. Cranberries—Bell and bugle, $7.00@7.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 2.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 24,000. Sales ranged at $3.75@4.65 for pigs, $4.65@4.85 for light, $4.65@4.72½ for rough packing, $4.65@4.92½ for mixed and $4.75@5.00 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 2,500. Quotations ranged at $6.00@6.40 for choice to extra steers. $5.40@5.90 for good to choice do., $4.65@5.30 for fair to good do., $4.00@4.40 common to medium do., $4.00@4.30 butchers' steers, $4.30@5.90 fed western steers, $3.40@4.90 feeding steers, $2.00@4.25 cows, $3.00@4.85 heifers, $2.80@4.25 bulls and oxen, $3.75@4.60 stags, $3.70@5.00 Texas steers, and $5.00@8.10 veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 7,000. Quotations ranged at $4.00@5.35 westerns, $3.60@5.35 natives, $5.50@6.90 western lambs, and $5.00@7.15 native lambs.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 2.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—No receipts; feeling steady; veals higher; tops, $9.00@9.75; others, $6.00@8.75. Hogs—Receipts, 35 cars; market generally 5c lower; Yorkers, $5.10@5.15; mixed and mediums, $5.15; good heavy, $5.15@5.20; pigs, $5.15; roughs, $4.40@4.70; stags, $3.75@4.00. Sheep—Receipts, 50 cars; market active and higher; top lambs, $7.35@7.40; culls to good, $6.00@7.25; mixed sheep, tops, $5.25@5.50; culls to good, $3.50@5.15; wethers and yearlings, $5.85@6.40.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Feb. 2.

Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red cash elevator, 71c; track, 71¾c; February, 70¼c; May, 71@71⅛c; July, 68⅝c; No. 2 hard, 67@68c. Corn—Higher; No. 2 cash, 31c; track, 32c; February, 31⅛c; May, 32c; July, 32½c. Oats—Better; No. 2 cash and track and February, 24½c; May, 24¼c; No. 2 white, 26¼c. Rye—Firm; 52½c.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, Feb. 2.

Wheat—Steady; No. 1 northern, 67½@67¾c; No. 2 northern, 65½@66c. Rye—Steady; No. 1, 55½c. Barley—Quiet; No. 2, 46c; sample, 34½@43c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 25¼@25¾c.

Detroit Grain.

Detroit, Feb. 2.

Wheat—White cash, 71½c; red, 71½c; May, 73¾c; July, 73¼c. Corn—Cash, 34c. Oats—White, 28½c. Rye—53c.

SHAVING ACCIDENTS.

THE BARBER DISCUSSES THEM WITH THE MAN IN HIS CHAIR.

Chances to Cut Throats That Are Not Often Taken Advantage Of—Narrow Escapes From Serious Mishaps—A Father's Dream.

"Did it ever strike you," asked the little barber, "how easy it would be for the man that shaves you to kill you?"

The man in the chair sat up quickly and looked carefully at the barber, who was feeling the edge of the razor with one finger. The barber smiled to reassure his customer and said:

"It seems a queer question, I know, but it is a wonder to me that there are not a number of people killed in that way every year. It would be the easiest thing in the world for the barber as he wielded his razor to make one sweep with it and sever the jugular vein, and you would be dead almost on the instant. Suppose, for instance, that the barber should go insane. There would be nothing to prevent his doing such a thing, and you would have no warning nor any opportunity to save yourself.

"There is always a chance of a serious accident happening to the man in the chair. I have seen a number of such accidents and have a horror of even nicking the man I am shaving. In fact, such an occurrence makes me feel out of sorts for the rest of the day. It was only a few days ago that I almost had an accident that gave me a great fright and completely unnerved me. I was shaving a young man, and in passing from one side of the chair to the other a button of my waistcoat caught in his hair. It pulled a trifle, and he moved his head suddenly just as I went to put the blade to his face. I came within an ace of slashing him, and only a quick jump back saved him. The perspiration stood out on me, and I had to call one of the other men to finish shaving my customer.

"But the worst accident I ever saw in a barber shop occurred while I was working in a small town in the west. One of the patrons of the place was a business man whose 8-year-old daughter was lying at the point of death. Her father put in most of his time at her bedside. One afternoon while she was asleep he came in here to get shaved. He was so exhausted through lack of sleep that he fell asleep immediately after he had taken his seat in the chair next to the one behind which I was at work.

"He dreamed that some one had come into the place to tell him that his child had died. With a cry of alarm he started up just as the barber laid the razor against his neck. Into the flesh it sank. He was not yet thoroughly awake, and as he imagined that some one was holding him back from his child he threw out his hand to free himself, and his fingers closed over the blade of the razor. So dazed was he that he could not realize what had happened, but sat there in the chair, with the blood streaming from his throat and fingers.

"The man who had done the cutting was the first to act, although half crazed. He hurried for a doctor while we stanched the flow of blood the best we knew how. Even as the doctor was at work sewing up the wounds a messenger came to say that the little girl had died suddenly in the greatest agony, calling for her father just before she died. He was under the influence of ether at the time and did not know, but afterward, when he heard of the circumstances attending her death, he insisted that he had heard her call as he lay there asleep in the chair and that it was her cry that had caused him to make his sudden movement.

"For years after the accident he continued to shave in the same shop where it had occurred, and it was never mentioned. He carried a reminder of it for the remainder of his life. In addition to the scar on his throat, the fingers of his right hand were all drawn up and useless.

"Sudden movements while in the barber's chair are always apt to be attended with serious results, and I could recall dozens of instances where it has been only the merest chance that has prevented serious if not fatal mishaps. Nine times out of ten where the person getting shaved receives a nick and lays the blame on the barber he should thank the wielder of the razor that it was no worse. The probabilities are that it was quick action by the barber that prevented a bad cut. A slight nick often would have been a case for the doctor or coroner were it not for the watchfulness of the barber. Here yesterday I happened to draw blood from a young fellow's face near his ear, and he made a great fuss about it, until I showed him that it was only the sudden withdrawal of the razor which resulted in the slight nick that prevented him losing a good part of his ear. Then he was grateful and thanked me, besides promising to be more careful in the future.

"But there are other ways the barber has of getting even," continued the little barber after relathering one side of his customer's face. "There is no need of his slashing a man. He can inflict injuries that will make his victim decidedly uncomfortable, and at the same time the latter will not be aware of what is being done." What the barber meant by this last remark his victim d'd not ask.—New York Sun.

Didn't Laugh With the Rest.

Jones—What were the boys all laughing so heartily over?

Brown—Smith got off one of his jokes.

Jones—Why didn't you laugh with the rest?

Brown—It was on me.—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

The Old Man Had Changed.

A Lancaster county man once came to a Philadelphia portrait painter with a request that he paint a picture of his father. "Very well," said the artist; "have the old gentleman come in when next in town, and I will give him a sitting." The man replied: "He gan't do dot; he is dait."

"Oh, well, then, you have a photograph of him?"

"No; I don't got no fottograf of him eider."

"Well, how do you expect me to paint the portrait of your father when I cannot see him and have nothing to give me an idea of his appearance?"

"Vell," he replied, "I dinked maybe of I dolt you aboul him you gan baint him from dot."

"All right," said the artist, "describe him."

"Vell, my fadder was not so dall und not so short; he vas not fat und not so din." And so the honest fellow proceeded to describe his father as he recalled him.

The artist undertook to paint the picture, and in due course it is completed, and the Lancaster county man comes in to view the results of the artist's efforts. As the canvas is disclosed he gazes long and reverently upon the picture of his departed parent. Then he feelingly remarks: "Yah, dot is mine fadder! Mine fadder vat I loafed so much! But, ach himmel, fadder, how you haf changed!"—Philadelphia Times.

A Beautiful System.

The Memphis Scimitar tells of a recent bride whose husband noticed that she was keeping an itemized account of the household expenses. In looking it over one day he noticed at the bottom of each page or two the letters "D. K. W." This somewhat puzzled him. He really found it very difficult to keep from thinking about what these letters could possibly mean. It occurred to him that possibly his wife was saving out some money to buy something for him. But then he knew that his initials were not "D. K. W," and this did not prove a satisfactory solution to the matter.

So one day when his wife was in a real good humor he took her in his arms and asked what she meant by "D. K. W, 50 cents," "D. K. W., $1" and the like.

She replied: "'D. K. W.' stand for 'don't know what.' Whenever I went to balance my account at the end of each page and found I had spent money for which I could not account, I just put in a sufficient amount, with the item 'D. K. W.,' to make it balance just exactly."

Fast Driving In Russia.

In the larger cities of Russia there is no limit to the speed at which a horse may be driven through the public streets. The typical harness horse is the Orloff, a breed founded by Count Orloff-Chemenski, being a cross between the Arabian stallion Smetanka and imported mares, principally English.

An average roadster is 16 hands high and weighs 1,100 pounds, with heavy mane, a bushy tail that reaches nearly to the ground and "iron" limbs that show great muscular development. The favorite color is gray. Such an animal is driven through the principal streets of St. Petersburg at a furious pace, that portion near the center and beside the surface car tracks being reserved for fast driving.

During the winter months teams of two and three abreast are driven to sleighs at a three minute gait. There is racing all winter, the courses being flooded at night to provide three inches of solid ice. American pneumatic sulkies, harness, boots, gaiting appliances, etc., are in general use.

Lord Lansdowne Visits Turner.

No one was admitted to Turner's house in Queen Anne street unless specially invited. There was a sort of little iron grille in the center of the front door, through which the old housekeeper used to look and see who was there. As an example of the rarity of visitors the late Lord Lansdowne, who was a great lover of art and a friend of Turner's, told me that after receiving no answers to his letters he resolved to beard the lion in his den. He therefore went and knocked at the door, when a shock head appeared at the iron grating, and its owner called out, "Cat's meat, I suppose?"

"Yes, cat's meat," answered his lordship and squeezed himself in.—"Millais' Life of Turner."

The Aged Minister.

If his work be in a city church, it is a grave question whether any minister can now discharge it with efficiency who is much above 50 years of age. The multitude of details in a city parish, the excitement of the life, the severe demand upon the mind and the heavy burden of responsibility call for a man in the prime of life, with an alert intellect and an unfailing body.—Ian Maclaren in Ladies' Home Journal.

Took Their Places.

Here is a story which Baron Dowse, the celebrated Irish judge, once told in that exaggerated "brogue" which he loved to employ:

"I was down in Cork holding assizes. On the first day, when the jury came in, the officer of the court said, 'Gintlemen av the jury, ye'll take yer accustomed places, if ye plaze.' And may I never laugh," said the baron, "if they didn't all walk into the dock."

An Unknown Hero.

La Gaceta, published in Guadalajara, part in English and part in Spanish, prints in a prominent place the following:

A CARD.

Will the gentleman who embraced my wife at the entrance to the postoffice about 9 o'clock Thursday evening please send me his photograph for my "Album of Heroes?" He will greatly oblige. J. I.

—Mexico Two Republics.

The Craving For Stimulants.

The blood normally contains stimulants, and that these stimulants exercise a favoring influence on function and conduce to and may even be a necessary factor in the production of the feeling of well being explains the widespread liking in man and beast for stimulating substances. This liking, amounting often to a craving, is the expression of a great physiological principle. When health is perfect, when the blood is well provided with its proper stimulants and not overcharged with depressants, there is no craving for extraneous stimulants, such as alcohol, tea or coffee, but when the blood is defective in the one or surcharged with the other then is felt the desire for the glass of wine or the cup of tea.

In order to obviate this desire the body should be kept at the highest level of health. The more perfect the health the more perfect will be the composition of the blood in respect to both physiological stimulants and deleterious toxins. A blood properly constituted in these and other respects will exercise a gentle stimulant action on the nervous system and induce a condition of mild physiological intoxication, which expresses itself in a feeling of well being and happiness—a condition that cannot be bettered.—Lancet.

The Result of Too Much Pathos.

"One day," says Jean Francois Raffaelli, "Daudet was arguing a point that on the stage it is a mistake to insist too strongly on any one form of sentiment, whatever it may be. 'Listen,' said he. 'I recall a little incident which may serve to illustrate my meaning: A woman dressed in black one day entered an omnibus in which I happened to be. She was in deep mourning, and her countenance was so worn, so contracted, so furrowed with grief, that her neighbor could not refrain from asking what terrible sorrow it could be that had thus left its marks upon her.

"'Whereupon the woman, amid the sympathetic attention of all the little world in the omnibus, including the conductor, who did nothing but blow his nose so as to hide his tears, told how she had lost first one child and within a very few days another. Every one pitied her greatly, but when she proceeded with many tears to tell of the death of a third child her hearers were somewhat less moved, and finally, when she launched into a long account of the loss of a fourth—devoured by a crocodile on the banks of the Nile—every one in the omnibus burst out laughing.'"—New Lippincott.

Why He Is a Waiter.

W. E. B. Du Bois, in his book, "The Philadelphia Negro," devotes much space to authentic instances, proving that, in the words of the author, "the road to success is to have a white face." Professor Du Bois cites many individual cases in support of his somewhat bitter deduction, one of the most striking being the experience of a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

This young colored man took a course in mechanical engineering, was an apt student, was well recommended and by reason of his excellent record obtained a situation through an advertisement. He reported for work, remained only a few hours and was then discharged for the simple reason that his skin was not white. The experience was repeated several times until he became utterly discouraged. He is now a waiter in the University club, where he is forced to serve white fellow graduates.

He Read Caine.

While Hall Caine was in this country several years ago the Aldine club of New York city dined him. Among those invited to meet Mr. Caine was one of the most popular of our American authors. Soon after the dinner began dinner cards began to circulate with requests for autographs. The author in question whispered to his neighbors:

"I'm going to send my card up to Mr. Caine as soon as I can, for I am down for a speech later on, and I want to be able to say that I've read something that Caine has written."—New York Mail and Express.

The Pendulum Alone Out of Order.

An Onion Creek (Tex.) darky visited the establishment of an Austin jeweler.

"I wish, boss, you would regulate dis heah penjulum."

"How can I regulate the pendulum without the rest of the clock?"

"Dars nuffin de matter wid de rest ob de inards ob de clock, so I jess leff 'em at home. Jess you fix up de penjulum. Ef der penjulum goes all right, de rest ob de clock goes all right too. I know dat much, even if I ain't had no book larnin."—Texas Siftings.

Liver Complaint.

Fuddy—What is the matter with Harris? He seems all out of sorts.

Duddy—He is suffering from liver complaint.

Fuddy—Can't he find anything to help him?

Duddy—He is looking around for a new boarding house, one in which liver is not an inseparable feature of the cuisine.—Boston Transcript.

Essential Facts.

"I called in," said the puffy little man, "to say that your story about the fire next door to me yesterday was all wrong."

"All wrong?" asked the editor.

"Yes, sir! Why, hang it, sir, I spell my name with two s's, and I make soap, not shoe blacking."—Philadelphia North American.

The Arabs show their friendliness when meeting by shaking hands six or eight times. Arabs of distinction go beyond this; they embrace each other several times.

Effect of Altitude.

Perhaps in no state of the Union has climate so much to do with the character of the people as in Colorado is the contention of a writer in Ainslee's. He says in part:

"Go into Colorado, climb the long ascent from the level of the Missouri and then as you emerge from the train into the handsomely improved streets and among the unsurpassed brick and stone residences of Denver feel your head swim with the lofty altitude and the rarefied air; then realize that the miners went on a mile farther into the air, that they are working and taking out millions of dollars of gold to the present day a mile higher in the air at Cripple Creek, at Leadville and a dozen other places. It will make you pause to think what exaltation there is in dwelling there always, what staying powers the pioneers must have had.

"Wait a day or so until the vertigo has passed away and the exhilaration comes to you that always comes when you have climbed a mountain and stood upon its top and gazed out over a wide world that expands below you. Then you will begin to feel that electric, that nervous surcharge, that indomitable, undiscourageable, almost towering spirit of elevation and still further elevation that makes Colorado almost the liveliest, the most irrepressible, the most determined element in the American body, social and politic."

Siberian Post Horses.

The horses, the small, hardy breed of the steppes, are worked up to the last ounce in them, on good road or bad, and when they reach the welcome post-house are tied up under a mere lean to and there left all in a lather to freeze stiff until their turn of service comes round again. For some reason which I have never been able to ascertain they are invariably tied up with their heads drawn as high as they will go. On taking them out for another stage the driver, whose whip has a sort of saw tooth arrangement affixed to the end on the side of the stock opposite the lash, roughly scrapes off with it the hoar frost which has thickly incrusted their legs and, indeed, their whole bodies.

At first the poor beasts walk with the gait of a Dutch doll; but, as the driver says, he "soon warms them up." Another peculiarity of these marvelous steeds is that they always get a pailful or more of ice cold water to drink before starting out for their "trick" on the road, with the result that they tremble all over in a manner pitiable to see, but otherwise seem to be only the more fit for their work.—Blackwood.

His Happy Future.

The Saunterer happened to be dining with a friend the other evening, and of course the table's population included the inevitable 5-year-old boy. The latter had fallen into the habit of asking for all kinds of impossible things, being refused and going howling from the room in obedience to the command. He would re-enter two minutes later with a half dozen dirty streaks and a bright I-accept-your-apology smile on his face.

On this evening, after the third excursion, he suddenly conceived an affection for the sugar bowl. He reached for it, got it and as promptly gave it up in response to the threatening hand of his mother. His father glanced up casually, waiting for the usual outburst before he sent him out, but instead the child's face brightened, and his eyes twinkled with anticipation.

"What are you so glad about, Willie?" asked his father.

"I w-uz thinkin," answered Willie—"I wuz thinkin of all the sugar I'm goin to have when everybody else in this house is dead."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Mountain of Alum.

In China, 12½ miles from the village of Liou-Chek, there is a mountain of alum which, in addition to being a natural curiosity, is a source of wealth for the inhabitants of the country, who dig from it yearly tons of alum. The mountain is not less than ten miles in circumference at its base and has a height of 1,940 feet. The alum is obtained by quarrying large blocks of stone, which are first heated in great furnaces and then in vats filled with boiling water. The alum crystallizes out and forms a layer about six inches in thickness. This layer is subsequently broken up into blocks weighing about ten pounds each.

Monkeys Fearless.

Until a monkey is beaten he has no fear. He would as soon attack a lion as a gnat, and as long as he can look into your eyes he will not submit. He considers himself the master. Avert the head and he gives in. This is a recognized fact among animal trainers. The ringtail monkeys taken about by Italians are very gentle and are never whipped.

A Famous Eagle.

The eagle which originally decorated the stern of the famous schooner yacht America, which first won what is now known as the America's cup, is now the sign of the Royal Eagle hotel at Ryde, Isle of Wight, overlooking the scene of the vessel's triumph over her English competitors in 1851.

Warlike Boys.

All boys in the Malagasy schools are enrolled spearsmen when they have passed a certain standard. They are so adept with this weapon that at close quarters they are more to be feared than the regular troops armed with rifles and bayonets.

It is said that the first weeping willow in England was planted by Alexander Pope, the poet.

"The Pilgrim's Progress" has been translated into 203 languages and dialects.